

Subject: Highland Park Project update

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Hi there,

Since my last Highland Park Streetscape Project update at the end of January, we have entered into the permitting phase of the project. Our application materials were submitted to the Office of Community Beautification and we were assigned to a plan checker in the Dept of Public Works. We received our first round of comments in mid-March and SWA Group and I set up a meeting with our plan checker and his supervisor as a way to move through the permitting process as quickly as possible. Since the meeting, SWA Group has returned to the field with a civil engineer to satisfy the first round of revisions. We anticipate resubmitting a revised plan set by next week. Once we receive comments, we will again set up another meeting in hopes to get the plans approved as quickly as possible. Additionally, the tile mosaics require a slip test and a load test before they can be deemed city approved. That means we will be preparing a product sample so that the strength and the surface texture of the materials can be tested. Behind the scenes I am also preparing the documents required for the project to go to bid. Feel free to give me a call or email me if you have any further questions—I hope you are all well.

All best,
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